

CarboEurope Project Meetings, 17-19 March, 2003 and CarboEurope Conference "The continental carbon cycle", 19-21 March, 2003, Lisbon, Portugal



Second Announcement and Call for Papers

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CarboEurope (http://www.bgc-jena.mpg.de/public/carboeur/) Global Carbon Project (http://www.globalcarbonproject.org)

Venue

Gulbenkian Foundation (Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian), Lisbon Av. de Berna, 45-A 1067-001 Lisboa

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The venue is located in the centre of Lisbon, close to Praça de Espanha, inside a park.

http://www.gulbenkian.pt/fundacao/sede.asp

Conference Objectives

The conference aims to

- present to a wide scientific audience the results of three years of integrated European research, which pioneered the terrestrial carbon research in a number of areas,
- compare and discuss approaches and findings with parallel ongoing regional and international carbon research initiatives,
- enhance the integration of disciplines (biological, physical...) and ecosystems (land, ocean) in carbon research.

The conference is jointly organised with the Global Carbon Project.

Target Audience

Scientists and leaders of research programmes in the field of the terrestrial carbon cycle and carbon management in view of the Kyoto Protocol, consultants for certification of Kyoto projects, policy makers involved in climate change, land use, land use change and forestry.

Call for poster abstracts

Oral presentations will be invited.

Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts for posters on issues of

- 1. The terrestrial continental carbon budget (methodologies, results, uncertainties)
- 2. Process understanding where does the carbon go?
- 3. Carbon management, full greenhouse gas budgets
- 4. Integrating carbon science in Europe and beyond

A short abstract of maximum 1 page should be sent to:

Annette Freibauer, afreib@bgc-jena.mpg.de.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is extended to February 15, 2003.

Size of posters should not exceed 100cm of height and 80cm of width.

Programme

CarboEurope project meetings

Coordination of Database Efforts within CarboEurope: 18 March (afternoon), details: Reiner Krause,

rkrause@bgc-jena.mpg.de

CAMELS: 19/03 (full day), details: Peter Cox, pmcox@meto.gov.uk

Carbo-Invent: 18-19/03 (full days)

Details: Bernhard Schlamadinger, bernhard.schlamadinger@joanneum.at

CHIOTTO: 19/03 (afternoon), details: a.vermeulen@ecn.nl

FORCAST: 19/03 (full day, to be confirmed), details: Detlef Schulze, detlef.schulze@bgc-jena.mpg.de **GREENGRASS:** 19/03 (afternoon), details: Jean-François Soussana, soussana@valmont.clermont.inra.fr

LBA Carbonsink: 19/03 (morning), details: Eddy Moors, e.j.moors@alterra.wag-ur.nl **RECAB:** 19/03 (full day), details: Ronald Hutjes, r.w.a.hutjes@alterra.wag-ur.nl

TCOS Siberia: 17/03, 2 pm, to 19/03, 12 am, details: Martin Heimann, martin.heimann@bgc-

jena.mpg.de

CarboEurope Conference "The continental carbon cycle"

Wednesday, March 19, 2003: Informal start of conference

18:00 Early registration (Hotel Barcelona)
19:00 Icebreaker (Hotel Barcelona)

Thursday, March 20, 2003: Conference plenary (Gulbenkian Foundation)

08:00-09:00 Registration (Gulbenkian Foundation)

9:00-9:30 Welcome by Pedro Lynce, Minister of Science and Higher Education of Portugal

Scientific goals of conference

Han Dolman

09:30-10:45 The terrestrial continental carbon budget

11:15-12:30 Conveners: Philippe Ciais, Riccardo Valentini

Introduction - Comparison of NPP, NEP in Europe, Siberia and Amazonia

Philippe Ciais, LSCE-CNRS Gif-sur-Yvette

The terrestrial carbon budget of European countries - bottom-up view

Ivan Janssens, University of Antwerp

The terrestrial carbon budget of European countries – atmospheric view

Leo Rivier, LSCE-CNRS Gif-sur-Yvette

Scaling flux tower measurements to continental NEE estimates

Dennis Baldocchi, University of California, Berkeley

Increasing carbon uptake in the Northern hemisphere

Ranga Myneni, free University of Amsterdam

Feedbacks and interannual variability in the global carbon budget

Peter Cox, Hadley Centre, Bracknell

12:30-15:00 Lunch and poster session

15:00-16:30 Process understanding – where does the carbon go?

17:00-18:00 Conveners: Han Dolman, Detlef Schulze

Understanding the latitudinal trend in forest NEE

Riccardo Valentini, University of Tuscia

European spatially explicit carbon fluxes of cropland and grassland

Natalie Denoblet, LSCE, Paris (invited)

Uncertainties in the GHG balance of grasslands

Jean-Francois Soussana, INRA Clermont-Ferrand

Soil physical, chemical and biological mechanisms of carbon stabilization

Georg Guggenberger, University Halle-Wittenberg

Soil carbon losses by DOC and DIC leaching

Jan Siemens, Technical University of Berlin

18:00-18:30 Projects about continental and global carbon cycling

CarboEurope-GHG Concerted Action

Riccardo Valentini, University of Tuscia

Global Carbon Project

Pep Canadell, GCP Executive Officer, CSIRO Land & Water, Canberra

Evening Reception (Pavilhão de Exposições_ Instituto Superior de Agronomia)

Friday, March 21, 2003: Conference plenary (Gulbenkian Foundation)

09:00-10:30 Carbon management, GHG budgets

11:00-12:00 Conveners: John Grace, Jean-François Soussana

Introduction - The total GHG effect of the forest cycle

John Grace

Options for carbon sequestration in forestry

Richard Tipper, The Edinburgh Centre of Carbon Management (invited)

Forest inventory and modelling system of the US

Linda Heath, USDA Forest Service, Durham NH (invited)

Carbon management and greenhouse gas mitigation options in agriculture. Results from plot and farm scale modelling

Jørgen Eivind. Olesen, DIAS, Denmark

Carbon sequestration potential in agricultural soils

Pete Smith, University of Aberdeen (invited)

Monitoring, verification and permanence of carbon sinks

TBD

12:00-13:30 Lunch and poster session

13:30-16:00 Integrating carbon science in Europe and beyond

Convener: Martin Heimann

Introduction - the challenge

Martin Heimann

The North American Carbon Plan

Steve Wofsy (invited)

Diagnostic and prognostic bottom-up modeling of the terrestrial, continental

carbon balance

Wolfgang Cramer, Potsdam Insitute for Climate Impact Research (invited)

Carbon sinks in the North Atlantic and the European marginal seas

Andy Watson, University of East Anglia, Norwich (invited)

Remote sensing tools for upscaling

Bernard Pinty, EC JRC, Ispra

Data assimilation

Wolfgang Knorr, Max-Planck-Institute for Biogeochemistry, Jena

Research in the new CarboEurope IP - Summary and Discussion

Han Dolman, Free University of Amsterdam

Saturday, March 22, 2003: Optional excursions

- 1. Half-day sightseeing tour through Lisbon (start 9 a.m.) limit of 49 persons
- 2. Full-day visit tour to Lisbon and the Natural Park of Arrábida (9 a.m.-7 p.m.) limit of 49 persons
- 3. Visit to Espirra Eucalypt plantation Carbon site (start 9 a.m.) with wine tasting included limit of 25 persons

Further details about excursions will be provided at the conference.

Science committee

Philippe Ciais, Peter Cox, Han Dolman, Annette Freibauer, John Grace, Martin Heimann, Pavel Kabat, Bernhard Schlamadinger, Detlef Schulze, Jean-François Soussana, Riccardo Valentini, Alex Vermeulen

Organizers

CarboEurope office: Annette Freibauer, Yvonne Hofmann

Instituto Superior de Agronomia Universidade Tecnica de Lisboa: João S. Pereira, Carla Nogueira

Registration

All participants should complete the Conference Registration Form at the end of this information package and send it by fax, mail or email to:

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P.O. Box 100164
D-07701 Jena / Germany
Fax ++49 3641 577100

Email yhofmann@bgc-jena.mpg.de

Registration Fee

CarboEurope project meetings

The participant's fee for project meetings on 17, 18, 19 March is 30 EURO per day.

The participant's fee covers lunch and coffee breaks. Meeting rooms and technical facilities will be funded by CarboEurope.

CarboEurope Conference "The continental carbon cycle"

The registration fee for the conference is 90 EURO.

The Registration Fee covers attendance in all sessions, the lunches, coffee breaks and receptions. Meeting rooms, technical facilities and conference material will be funded by CarboEurope.

Advance payment of registration fees is required. Registration fees should be remitted in EURO by bank transfer to:

Bank details:

Name in account: Instituto Superior de Agronomia

BANK: Caixa Geral de Depósitos SWIFT CODE: CGD-IPT-PL

NIB (bank account number): 003500270007804753096

Address: Rua Prior do Crato nº 60-A

1250 lisboa

REFERENCE: CARBOEUROPE MEETING

On-site registration

The registration desk will be open on Wednesday, 19th of March, 6-9 p.m. in Hotel Barcelona, Thursday, 20th of March, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. in Gulbenkian Foundation, Friday, 21st of March, 9-12 a.m. in Gulbenkian Foundation

Accommodation

The participants are expected to make their own hotel reservations. Pre-reservations have been made in three hotels nearby and we recommend the participants to accommodate in one of these. Participants should mention "CarboEurope" when making the reservation. Reservations are possible by phone, fax or e-mail. Rooms are pre-reserved until 31st of January, 2003. Afterwards rooms will be available according to vacancy situation.

Hotel Barcelona****	Holiday Inn Lisboa-Continental ****	Hotel Zurique***
Rua Laura Alves, 12-1°	Rua Laura Alves, 9	Rua Ivone Silva, 18
1050-138 Lisboa	1069-169 Lisboa	1050 – 124 Lisboa
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Fax +351 21 795 42 81	Fax +351 21 796 21 30	Fax ++351 21 793 72 90
Email reservas@3khoteis.com	Email alexandra@grupo_continental.com	Email
	Or rosalia@grupo_continental.com	hotelzurique@viphotels.com
Price in €*: Single: 53 / 60	Price in € *: Single: 85	Price in €*: Single: 58
Double: 64	Double: 95	Double: 69
Guarantee: credit card number		
and the expiration date		

^{*} Prices may be subject to change.

Passport and Visa requirements

Passport and Visa requirements can be found at http://geo.ya.com/travelimages/pt-visa.html

Weather conditions

Weather in Portugal is very unstable. Normally in March it is quite warm, around 15°C, but there might be some rain. Check one of the sites below:

 $http://www.atl\hbox{-turismolisboa.pt/weather.htm}$

http://www.veloz-plus.com/wther-e.htm

Information on Lisbon and Portugal (in English)

http://www.cm-lisboa.pt/turismo/ http://www.atl-turismolisboa.pt/

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/europe/lisbon/

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/europe/portugal/

http://www.wtgonline.com/data/prt/prt.asp

Further Information

Information about programme and poster sessions will be regularly updated at the CarboEurope homepage: http://www.bgc-jena.mpg.de/public/carboeur/

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